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Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

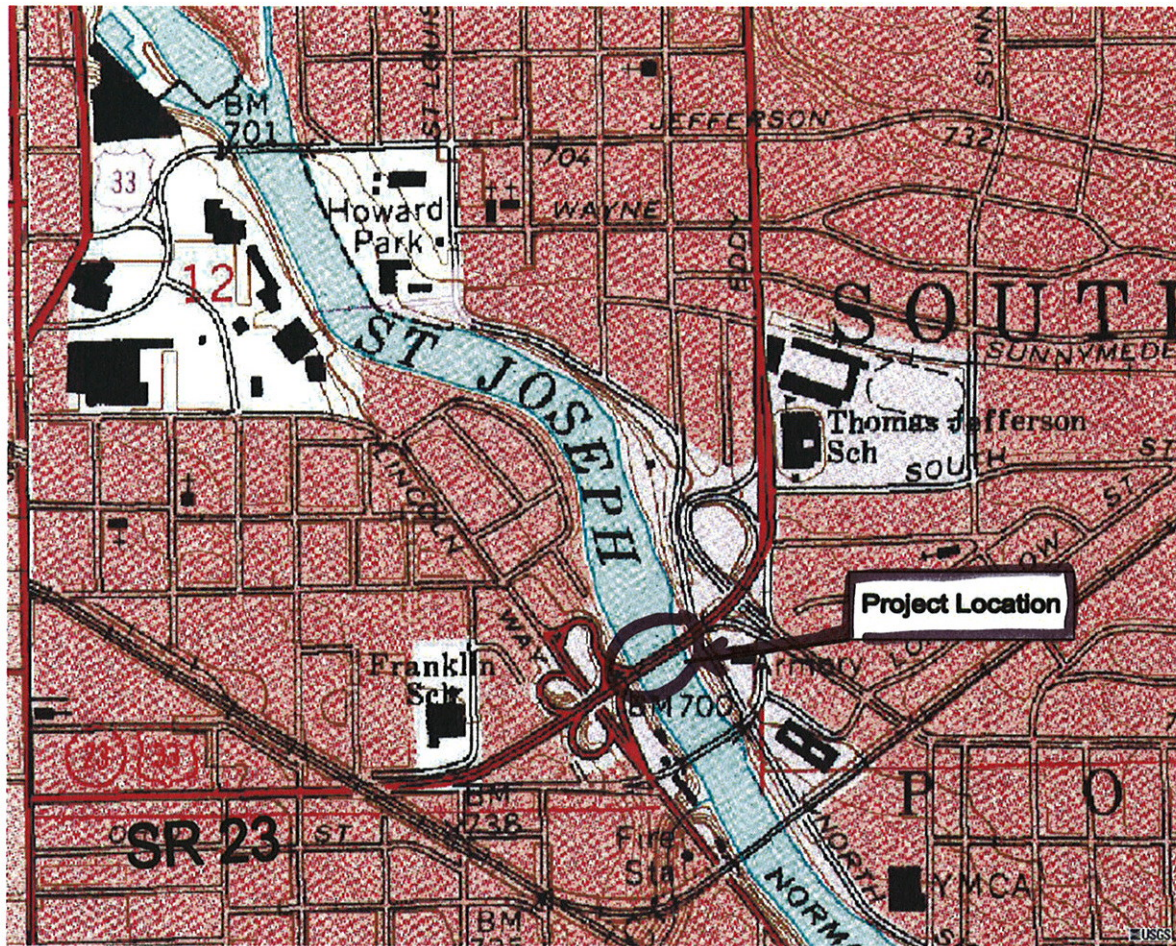
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Indianapolis IN 46204 | 2. Agent: | Ms. Stephanie Wagner
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| 3. Project location: | SE 1/4 Section 12, Township 37 North, Range 2 East, South Bend East USGS Quad
Project is located at the SR 23 bridge over the St. Joseph River, in South Bend, St. Joseph County | | |
| 4. Affected waterbody: | St. Joseph River (salmonid portion) | | |
| 5. Project Description: | The applicant proposes to place approximately 38 cubic yards of riprap in a 56 square yard scour hole (0.01 acre of fill) along Pier #3 of the existing bridge carrying SR 23 over the St. Joseph River. Riprap will be placed into the scour hole from a floating barge, which will be in the water no longer than one week. The riprap will not be placed above the elevation of the original channel bottom. | | |

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Liz Pelloso, Project Manager, at 317-233-2482. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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SCALE: 1" = 200 Yards



SR 23 over St. Joseph River
Project Site Map
South Bend East Quadrangle

Applicant: INDOT
Agent: INDOT
Date: November 14, 2008

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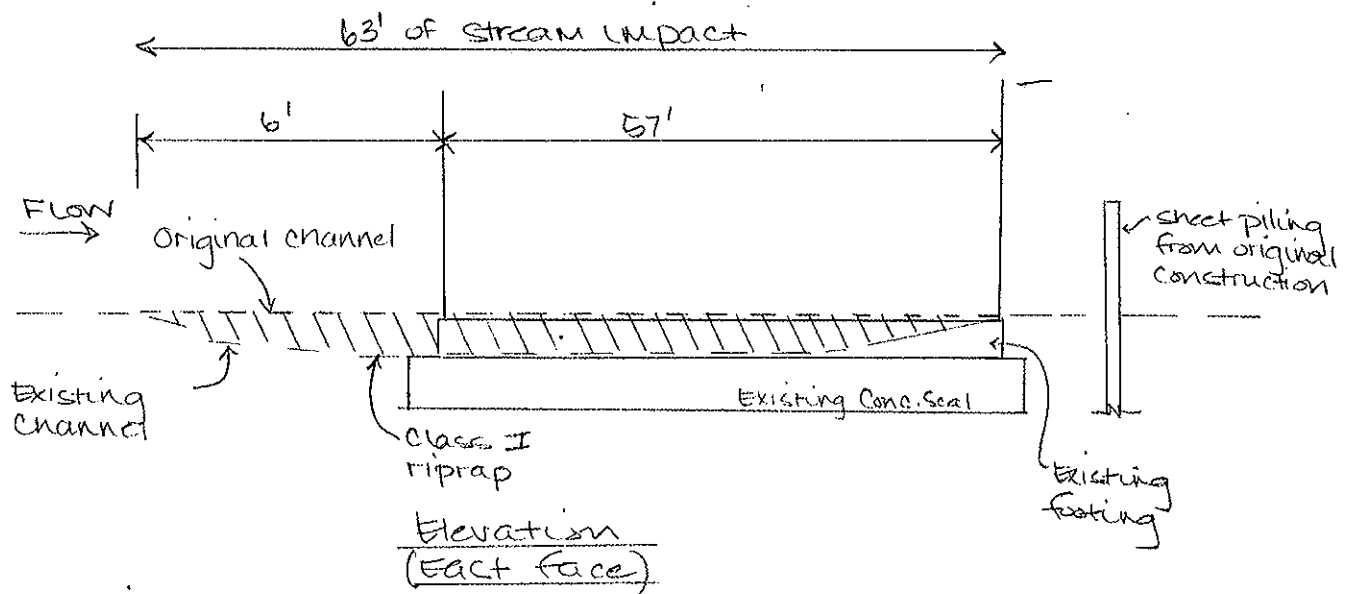
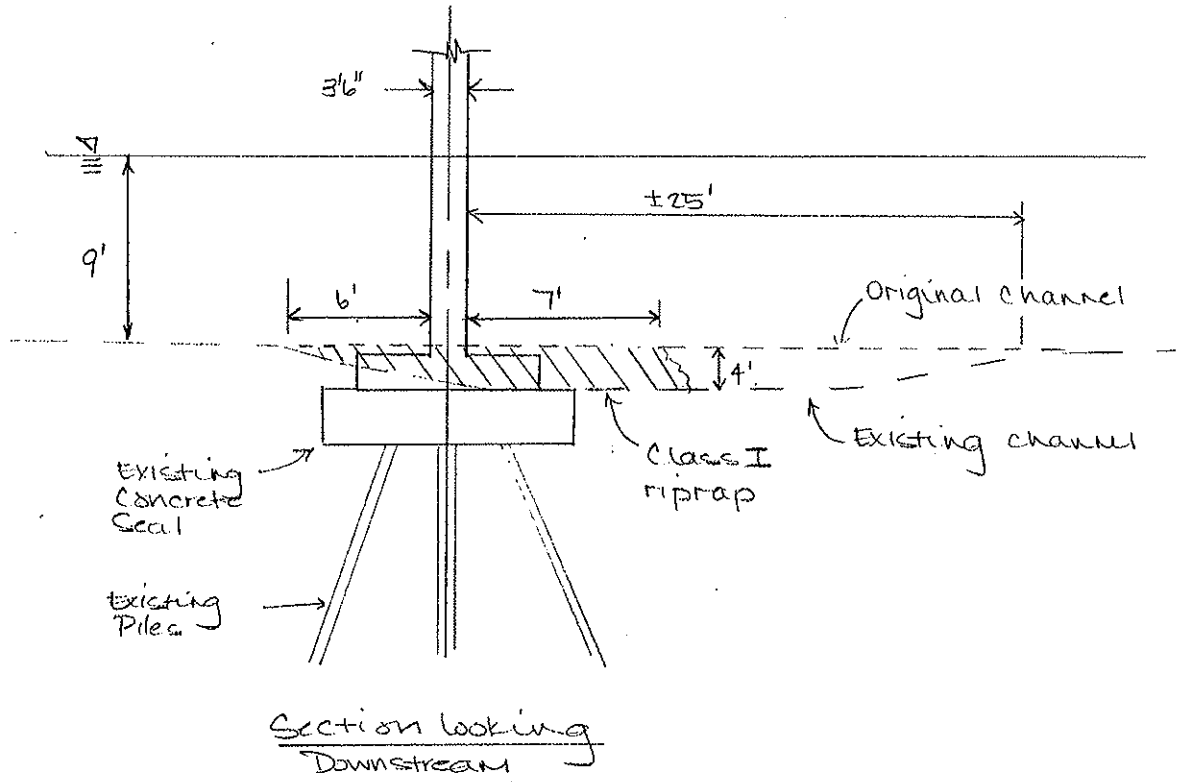
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Structure/Project No. SP-23 of St. Joseph River

Design Computations for: Details for Permits

Pier No. 3



* All impacts open water since all work at pier No. 3 in center of channel